INDIANA GIS INITIATIVE

Open Public Meeting Announcement

You are invited to attend the Indiana GIS Initiative and Indiana Geographic Information Council Meeting **Thursday August 21, 2003 10am – 3pm** (with lunch break).

The meeting will be held at the **Town of Cumberland, Indiana Municipal Building, located at 11501 East Washington Street (US 40)**, This is on Washington St. approximately 3.5 miles east of I-465, on the far eastern edge of Marion County (Indianapolis). Our host is Curt Schrieber, Director, Department of Building & Planning Services.

Agenda

- Overview of GIS Activities in Cumberland
- IndianaMap Data Clearinghouse
- Local Government Responses to Flooding
- Education Committee
  - o New Products and Slated Activities
- Data Sharing Committee
  - o Slated Activities (incl. next Biennial Report)
  - o Indiana Access to Public Records Laws – New Sections Pertaining to Geographic Information Systems
  - o Call for Participation
- Standards Committee
- Revision to Indiana Profile Metadata Standard (submitted by the Standards Committee for IGIC approval)
  - o Address Content Standard
  - o Slated Activities
- Conference Committee
  - o 2004 Indiana GIS Conference
- Regional GIS Forum Reports (e.g. NW Indiana; Central IN, others)
- Round table discussions (open forum)
- GIS and Homeland Security
  - o Discuss IGIC strategy for implementing a regional support infrastructure based on available homeland security equipment funding
- I-Team Activities
  - o Transportation
  - o Geodetic Control
  - o Parcels
  - o Orthophotos
- Draft IGIC Policies (submitted by the Executive Committee for IGIC approval)
  - o IGIC Policy on Endorsement of External Projects
  - o IGIC Policy on Contracts and Subcontracts
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NSGIC Press Release

6-10-03 [NSGIC President Speaks to Congressional Subcommittee](#)
The National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) is an organization of States committed to efficient and effective government through the prudent adoption of geographic information technology (GIT). Members of NSGIC include delegations of state GIS coordinators and senior state GIS managers from across the United States. Other members include representatives from Federal agencies, local government, the private sector, academia and other professional organizations. A rich and diverse group, the NSGIC membership includes nationally and internationally recognized experts in GIS, geospatial data production and management, and information technology policy.

Map of Indiana and Benefits of GIS

With funding assistance from the Indiana Land Resources Council, the IGIC Education Committee has produced new educational materials for GIS in Indiana. A web map application (developed by Access Indiana) allows a broad audience to make a state map that they can use in presentations, documents and print.

The application provides information about GIS and how it is providing benefits in Indiana.
If you would like to include a link to the Map of Indiana / Benefits of GIS on your website, we invite you to use the graphic above. To download to your computer, right-click on the graphic and select "Save Image As".
http://www.in.gov/apps/ingisi/mapOfIndiana/

Call for Participation: IGIC Data Sharing Committee Reconvenes

After splitting into I-Team workgroups over the last 12 months, the Data Sharing Committee is reconvening and invites your participation. Focus of the committee includes providing content to the IGIC Biennial Report / I-Team Report on Framework Data; and recommending architecture, strategy, and supporting documents for statewide GIS data sharing. Please join the next committee meeting the 3rd Weds of every month from 1:30-3:30pm (check the INGISI web calendar each month for details http://www.in.gov/serv/eventcal?PF=ingisi&Y= 2003&M=7&D=17&CS=8&ES=16&Clist=81 .

Town of Cumberland Website GIS Program

Town Manager, Tom Bruns, will make a brief introduction about the Town and various ongoing planning activities. The presentation will include the town's GIS Web site, recent updates to their internal system, including GASB-34, Stormwater Phase II, and Capital Asset Management issues.

IndianaMap Data Clearinghouse

Search for data, maps and applications by keyword, type of data, and geographic area of interest. The new statewide data clearinghouse is up and running! The site is hosted by the IUPUI University Library and can be accessed directly through the Indiana GIS Initiative web page. This dynamic data clearinghouse is free to all users and data holders to post and search for data, maps, and applications. Check back often - each week new data sets and applications are being added as we work to populate the new site.

If you would like to include a link to the data clearinghouse on your website, we invite you to use the graphic above. To download to your computer, right-click on the graphic and select "Save Image As".
http://in-ulib-brayton.ads.iu.edu/MetadataExplorer/

Local Government Responses to Flooding

To aid emergency response and disaster relief officials, high-resolution aerial imagery of Adams County was collected Sunday, July 13th, by St. Louis based *ImageAmerica… collect(ing) the entirety of Adams County at six-inch resolution in just over two hours. As part of a project for the Adams County Board of Commissioners, ImageAmerica imaged the county prior to the flood on April 11th. That data set will be used along side the new data set to provide before and after comparisons and support other post-flood analyses.

2004 Indiana GIS Conference

The 2003 Indiana GIS Conference is scheduled for February 25th-26th. More information, including a Call for Abstracts, Exhibitor information, Call for Award Nominations, and registration information will be released in early September.
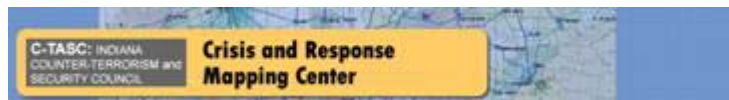
PROPOSED REVISED IGIC STANDARD:
Indiana Metadata Profile

The IGIC Standards and Recommendations Committee will submit revised language for the Indiana Metadata Profile for approval at the next IGIC / INGISI meeting. The minor revisions reflect new keyword requirements that will enable data providers to submit their metadata to the IndianaMap Data Clearinghouse. View the proposed revisions at http://www.in.gov/ingisi/metadata/metadata_standard.html

IN Access to Public Records Law
New Sections Pertaining to GIS

To address security concerns related to sensitive data and potential acts of terrorism, the Indiana Code regarding access to public records was modified during the last session. A summary of IC 15-4-3 is posted to the IGIC Data Sharing Committee web page http://www.in.gov/ingisi/about_us/datasharing.html under "Documents". Changes from the 2003 session are in **bold**.

Indiana Crisis and Response Mapping Center

The C-TASC Crisis and Response Mapping Center (CRMC) is the state focal point for GIS and Homeland Security (HLS). A new web site identifies the role of GIS in emergency management. http://www.in.gov/c-tasc/mapping/

The new GIS Emergency Management Plan provides a blueprint that integrates GIS into the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (see the press release at http://spatialnews.geocomm.com/dailynews/2003/jun/11/news5.html). This document is available electronically from the CRMC web site and can be used as a guide for integration of GIS into local plans. Last winter, C-TASC was awarded a major software grant from ESRI that led to the establishment of the CRMC. A web mapping application for the state emergency operations center is under development by Access Indiana and anticipated to be released in September.

INGISI welcomes your feedback. To submit an article, information or event to the INGISI Newsletter or E-calendar, contact Jill Saligoe-Simmel jsaligoe@iupui.edu 317.233.6009

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